



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.	:	10/771,331	Confirmation No. :
Applicant	:	Orlaw MASSLER, et al.	
Filed	:	February 5, 2004	
TC/A.U.	:	To Be Assigned	
Examiner	:	To Be Assigned	
Docket No.	:	080313.48830D1	
Customer No.	:	23911	
Title	:	DLC Coating System and Process and Apparatus for Making Coating System	

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination please amend the claims from the Preliminary Amendment of February 5, 2004 as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

4. Incorporation by Reference:

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

5. Cancel original claims \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Small entity status:

a.  A small entity statement is enclosed

b.  A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

c.  Is no longer claimed

7. The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS  
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Basic Fee		\$385	\$770.00
Total Claims	<u>32</u> . 20 = <u>12</u> x 9 = \$ <u>18</u> = \$216.00		
Ind. Claims	<u>          </u> . 3 = <u>          </u> x 43 = \$ <u>86</u> = \$ <u>          </u>		
	Multiple Dependent Claims + 145 = \$ <u>290</u> = \$ <u>          </u>		
Total		\$ <u>          </u>	\$986.00

8. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #      ) in the amount of \$      .

9. A check in the amount of \$986.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 080313.48830D1).